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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 8, 2002, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 50-74.

Applicants provide authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 01-0025 in the amount of \$320.00 required under 37 CFR 1.17(b) to cover the cost of this Notice.



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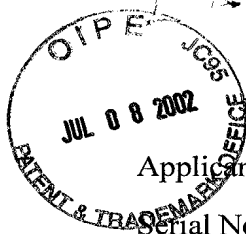
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal for P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*, for REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE BREAST, the specification of which was filed on June 19, 1998, and received Serial No. 09/099,823.

Also enclosed is a return-receipt postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional Filing Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, as well as any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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